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IN THE MATTER OF CENTENNIAL
CELLULAR TRI-STATE OPERATING
PARTNERSHIP, CENTENNIAL
RANDOLPH CELLULAR LLC,
ELKHART METRONET, INC., MEGA
COMM LLC, MICHIANA METRONET,
INC., AND SOUTH BEND METRONET,
INC.

APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION AS
ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CARRIERS PURSUANT TO
SECTION 214 (3) (6) OF THE
COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934

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CAUSE NO. 41052 ETC 45

You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On July 7, 2003, Centennial Cellular Tri-State Operating Partnership, Centennial Randolph Cellular LLC, Elkhart Metronet, Inc., Mega Comm LLC, Michiana Metronet, Inc., and South Bend Metronet, Inc., (collectively, "Centennial" or "Petitioner") filed a *Request for Confidential Treatment of Information* ("Motion") in this Cause. In its Motion, Centennial indicates that it intends to submit information to the Commission regarding aggregate customer information in response to Question 28 of the OUCC's Data Request Set 1 ("Confidential Information"). Centennial indicates that the Confidential Information constitutes confidential business proprietary information under Indiana law, and therefore should be held as confidential pursuant to Ind. Code 5-14-3-4.¹ Centennial's Motion is verified by Lourdes Lucas, Vice President, Legal Affairs of Centennial Communications Corp.

The Presiding Officer, having reviewed the information contained in the Petitioner's verified Motion, finds that there is a sufficient basis for a preliminary finding that confidential procedures are appropriate and should be followed concerning the Confidential Information to be submitted in this Cause. Accordingly, the Petitioner shall *hand deliver to the Presiding Administrative Law Judge*, a single sealed copy of Confidential Information that includes the Cause No. and is marked as CONFIDENTIAL, and such information shall be treated as confidential on a preliminary basis in accordance with IC § 5-14-3-4.

¹ While the Indiana Public Records Act does not contain an exemption from disclosure provision applicable to "confidential business proprietary information" it does contain a trade exemption, which seems to apply to the relief requested by Centennial.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: July 11, 2003



Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission